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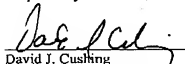
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One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith, along with a copy of the corresponding Communication from a Foreign Patent Office.

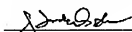
1. European Patent Application No. EP 0 863 682 A1 dated 09/09/98
2. USP 5,649,299 dated 07/15/97
3. WO 96/18272 dated June 13, 1996

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